

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**  
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

Confirmation No. 5533

Application No.: 09/402,093

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: September 29, 1999

Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

**Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. Filed herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee extending the period of response until January 16, 2007 (January 15<sup>th</sup> is a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia).

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